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seven percent of the current year's budget funded by the ad valorem tax of the average percent increase for the three preceding years. If that's impossible to live with, then I'll guarantee you that eight or ten page monstrosity that my good friend Senator Johnson speaks of and knows so highly that that is one that nobody will understand. This is very simple. It says that you cannot increase your spending above seven percent on the ad valorem tax. I hope you realize what I...what the bill does. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Keyes amendment to LB 285. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I move LB 285 from Select File to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of the bill to E & R for Engrossment.

SENATOR CARSTEN: As amended.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 7 nays, on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Senator DeCamp, do you wish to...

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, if you want to pass over it like you indicated, and get to the appropriations bill, which I know Senator Warner is very concerned about, I would certainly not object.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any objection to passing over 365? I would warn those who are interested in 365 but who left this afternoon, it may be a few days before that bill gets on the calendar again. We have said before and we need to repeat again if we wish to get some of the bills processed, we have to remain in our seats, and it's a little tough on people who stay to have several refuse to stay. If you have a solution to that problem I wish you'd let me know. Excuse me. We move to General File. Senator Warner.